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Sent on behalf of Insp. Pat Morris...

Ontario Chiefs of Police,

The OPP initiated Project HENDON in February 2020 with broad participation and collaboration from Ontario's police services and associated stakeholders. HENDON is an intelligence-led project focused on the nature and increased frequency of ideologically motivated extremism and the associated challenges posed to public safety. At various times, the intelligence focus has been on the targeting of critical infrastructure (i.e. the rail blockades or activity in relation to pipelines); or the activity of anarchistic individuals / cells to target infrastructure and economic interests in efforts to "Shutdown Canada"; and more recently other motivating factors, such as protest against governmental public health measures, have become a focus with some matters exacerbated by the events at the U.S. Capitol this month.

HENDON is guided by a specific intelligence collection plan and a comprehensive set of business rules. The intelligence and analytical team are gathering information and producing intelligence only in instances where there is reasonable grounds to suspect/believe that criminal activity is ongoing and threats exist to public safety. To this end, HENDON partners hold regular teleconferences and disseminate a weekly intelligence report to the participating agencies (on Thursdays).

OPP Commissioner Carrique has asked that you be added specifically to the HENDON distribution list. I have created a separate dissemination list for you so you do not receive the "replies to all". Your police service has contributed greatly to our ability to monitor these volatile situations and to initiate any investigative actions that may be required.

Thank-you very much,
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